

in the United States senate as a man of unusual force, ability and culture. He undoubtedly will make for himself a record of which his party and his friends may well be proud. The only note of regret in this situation is that Governor Sheehan should have been defeated, but he has triumphed with his party in the victory of the principles for which they fought."

Senator Roosevelt to-night gave out this statement:

I do not need to say that I am very

to represent New York in the Senate of the United States. A jurist of the highest attainments, a judge whose alike by Republicans and Democrats he will, I feel sure, at once enter the front ranks in the national councils.

Nearly three months ago thirty of the Democratic members of the Legislature adopted a resolution that they would hence consistently followed. Unwilling to be dictated to by any man or to assist in the promotion of a man who would represent interests narrower than those of the state as a whole, yet they were at all times ready and anxious to support every candidate as such and to give their confidence and the desire of their constituents. They have rightly never assumed to dictate to the Democratic party, but the Democratic party has, after its return to power after many years, passed in the last few months through an ordeal from which it has emerged with renewed vigor and ideals and with health and vigor to carry on the government in an honest and efficient manner.

I think I may say that Justice O'Gorman's name would at any time in the past have been a name recognized and believed him to be a man of resolution, independence, as his eminent career on the bench has amply demonstrated, and we believe that he will truly represent the whole state.

I want to take this opportunity to commend to you the man whom I have selected in this matter during the last few months. Our paths have lain together in the past and will in the future.

Speaker Daniel D. Fribbie of the As-

In my reply to Minority Leader Merritt I criticized the work of this session I said we were certainly electing a Senator before April 4. This prediction has come true. It might also be of interest to note that in this election I am an Uncle Sam type of man which has been elected. I am particularly pleased with the result, as I am a Republican and would have naturally favored the election of some one other than from New York City.

**MRS. SHEEHAN GLAD IT'S OVER.**

Washington, March 3.—When William P. Sheehan's defeat, candidate for United States Senator from New York, was passed through Washington at 19:55 o'clock, Mrs. Sheehan on his way to Hot Springs, Va., he was sound asleep. Mrs. Sheehan, on learning of her husband's defeat, declared she would not awaken him. She expressed surprise that Justice O'Gorman had been elected, and said that she felt sure Mr. Sheehan would not make any comment to

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